



ANNUAL STREET SWEEPING

STREET CLEANING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!!

Watch for NO PARKING signs on your street!

April 30TH – **BOTH SIDES OF:** Fitzpatrick-Arnold-Leaman-Goodman-Crawford Ct.-
Hengst Ct.-Emig-Schoolhouse-Claire-Meadowbrook Ave.-Orange-Franklin
SOUTH SIDE OF: Beaver-Guy-Hake **WEST SIDE OF:** Broad-Prospect-Church-Lee

MAY 1ST – **BOTH SIDES OF:** Artman-Harold-Oak-Forry-Blessing-Friendship-Robin Ann
Court-Steven Drive-Charles Circle-Buttonwood La.-Wilson La.-Sweet Gum La.-Cherry Ave.
NORTH SIDE OF: Beaver-Guy **EAST SIDE OF:** Broad-Prospect-Church-Lee

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE STREET FROM 7 AM TO 4 PM
VEHICLES MUST REMAIN OFF OF THE STREET THE ENTIRE TIME
The Street Sweeper makes 3 & sometimes 4 trips over the same streets.

“NO PARKING” SIGNS WILL BE POSTED

****Please note: PARKING TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED!! Thank You****

2018 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULES



Memorial Day – No collections on Monday, 5/28 – Trash/Recycling/Large Item collections will be delayed 1 day

Labor Day – No collections on Monday, 9/3 - Trash/Recycling/Large Item collections will be delayed 1 day

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES REGARDING TRASH SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT COUNCIL MEMBER MELODY STINE @ 717-654-2901 OR MELODYSTINEFORHALLAM@GMAIL.COM

SEASONAL ROADSIDE STANDS

Borough Council discussed guidelines for allowing temporary seasonal sales of homegrown fruits and vegetables by Borough residents. Although “yard” sales of miscellaneous items are limited to two per year, each lasting no longer than 72 hours each, Council made an exception for small stands for sales of fruits and vegetables, provided that the following rules are observed:

1. Temporary stands or tables, as well as signs are removed at the end of the season.
2. Residents operating such stands in front of their homes actually grow the crops.
3. Stands may not block any pedestrian sidewalk.



KEEPING OUR STREET SCAPE “PICTURE-PERFECT”

It has been brought to the attention of Borough Council that some property owners are mowing their front lawns but are neglecting to eliminate tall grass and weeds growing in the cracks in the sidewalk, curb, or gutter.

Under the Borough Code, Chapter 10, Part 4 (Property Maintenance), the owner of any premises, whether vacant, owner-occupied, or tenant-occupied, must trim or cut all grass, weeds, or other vegetation growing or remaining upon those premises or upon the abutting sidewalk or sidewalk area. This “sidewalk area” includes those weeds in the cracks and gutter. If there is no sidewalk along the front of the property, the owner must trim and maintain the gutter line area to facilitate the flow of storm water along the gutter.

In every case, the property owner may not discharge or dump grass clippings into a storm sewer or the street.

In the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20, Part 1, refers to the storage and collection of solid waste. Residents and business establishments are allowed not more than five (5), 32-gallon containers each collection day. All refuse must be placed in a sealed container for storage and collection, to not permit blowing or scattering by the wind. Do not place refuse in or along any street, alley or other public place unless it is placed in a container and is scheduled for collection. Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse on any premise is declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Failure to remove existing accumulation of refuse within seven (7) days after due notice shall be deemed a violation. Refuse containers or bundles cannot be placed at curbside for collection in excess of twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled collection day. Emptied refuse containers shall be removed from the street or alley on the day of collection.

Keeping our Borough neat and tidy helps to maintain high property values and demonstrates our community pride!

2018 FIRE TAX MILLAGE

Hallam Borough recently contributed \$22,000 from the General Fund to the Hellam Fire Company for a mandatory radio upgrade. This amount was in addition to the annual fire tax revenue collected from real estate bills. In 2001, the Borough enacted a special fire tax based on real estate assessments to help fund our volunteer fire company.

The previous fire tax real estate assessment was .23 mils and generated \$25,000 per year for the fire company’s operations, but this wasn’t enough to cover a whole new radio system and the daily operations of the fire company. After sixteen years, the fire company requested an increase in the millage rate for fire tax to help with increasing operating costs and decreasing fundraising money. In considering their request, Borough Council looked at what other municipalities are doing to fund their volunteer fire companies and decided an increase was in order.

Beginning this year, just the fire tax assessment portion of the municipal real estate bill (paid in the Spring) has been increased from .23 mils to .40 mils of assessed value. The municipal real estate tax of 3.5 mils of assessed value has not increased. This is the portion of the bill that funds the operation of the Borough.

SUPPORT THE HORN FARM!

There are many activities to participate in and many opportunities to support the Horn Farm Center, located at 4945 Horn Road, York, PA. There is a calendar of upcoming events posted at the Hallam Borough office, or you may visit the Horn Farm Center website at www.hornfarmcenter.org to register for participation. There are event descriptions and times on their website as well. You may also contact the Center by phone at 717-757-6441 for questions or more information on events or offerings.



IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE??

In order for the Borough to contact you regarding upcoming events, closings, snow emergencies, etc. we need to make sure that we have your most current contact information. Please contact the Borough Secretary by phone at 717-755-0810 or via email to secretary@hallamborough.com if you have made any changes in your contact information or wish to confirm what is on file at the Borough office. Email addresses are being accepted as well and will not be used for any solicitation nor will it be public knowledge.

If you own rental property within Hallam Borough, please be advised there is an Ordinance in place requiring all landlords, within fourteen (14) days from the date of renting any property or within fourteen (14) days from the removal of any tenant from the rental property, to provide to the Tax Collector notice of the names of said tenants. Failure to comply shall be subject to a fine of \$200.00 plus costs of prosecution.

SUMMER FIRE SAFETY TIPS FROM FEMA

When celebrating the summer holidays, please remember to use fires and barbeques with care. The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit public displays held by trained professionals. Summer activities should be fun and generate good memories.

Here are some safety tips for this summer's outdoor grilling:

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas, and foot traffic. Grills should be positioned at least 10 feet away from siding, deck railing, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep matches, lighters, and starter fluid out of the reach of children in a locked drawer or cabinet.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area; declare a three-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Use long barbeque mitts and long-handled grilling tools to protect the chef from heat and flames when cooking.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.



TRASH DAY IS MONDAY TRASH PICK UP & RECYCLING IS MANDATORY DO NOT PUT YOUR TRASH OUT PRIOR TO SUNDAY AFTERNOON & ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM PICK-UP LOCATION BY MIDNIGHT

Please be sure of the following:

1. Trash bags or containers are tightly closed
2. The five (5) container limit per household is not exceeded (60 lb. limit). If you use a Republic Services trash toter, you are allowed 2 additional containers/bags.
3. Tree limbs are to be 48 inches or less and in bundles.
4. Recyclables are in recycling bins
5. You may also set out one large item per week in addition to your 5-bag limit. If for some reason the large item is unable to be collected, the trash hauler will tag the item.
6. When placing the trash or recycling curbside for collection, please be sure that you place heavier items on top to reduce the risk of trash or recyclables being blown around on windy days.

If your trash or recycling is missed, please contact Melody Stine at 717-654-2901 or via email to melodystineforhallam@gmail.com.

SUMMER CODE ISSUES



In-ground pools, above-ground pools, portable pools, inflatable pools, splashers pools, wading pools, removable pools, temporary pools, storable pools – if you are planning to get wet this summer on your own property with some kind of a pool, you need to read this article!

Pools are regulated because unattended children can easily drown in them. You have all heard stories of children drowning in just a few inches of water. When the state-wide construction code was adopted throughout Pennsylvania in 2004, pools became a regulated item under Appendix G of the Code. Appendix G sets forth requirements for all private swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas containing more than 24” of water. Hallam Borough Zoning regulations has set the threshold depth at 18” of water, which is even more restrictive than the state regulations.

The purpose of this article is to educate our residents about the minimum requirements for residential pools, especially the popular, inexpensive inflatable pools. If you are planning to put up a pool this year, you are required to apply for a permit with the Borough and with Code Administrators, Inc., the third-party inspection company hired by the Borough for the state-required inspections. You will need to include a fence in your budget. All pools with electrical filtering equipment with a water depth of more than 18” require a 48” barrier (fence) with a self-locking gate.

The only type of pool that would not require permits, inspections, and fencing would be an unfiltered pool with less than 18” water depth. These “baby” pools are usually emptied daily or right after the children are finished splashing.

Call the Borough Office at 717-755-0810 for details. We can mail you a packet of information in plenty of time for a summer pool project.

COMMUTER SERVICES

Commuter Services of Pennsylvania is excited to announce the launch of its new rideshare and rewards program for area commuters. Commuter PA will help commuters find rideshare partners as well as reward them for tracking green trips. The program is mobile-friendly to allow easy access directly from a smartphone and is available as an iOS app to download. Commuters can track their telework, transit, carpool, bicycle, walk or vanpool trips for work and earn points for each trip. In addition, users can track and earn points for personal green trips, such as a bike ride to the grocery store or carpool trip to the beach. Those points can then be redeemed for rewards from local and national restaurants, retail locations and entertainment venues. Commuters can also see statistics such as money saved, gallons of gas saved, calories burned and emissions prevented by using an environmentally-friendly commute. Commuters who use a green commute mode more than two (2) times a week to work can take advantage of the free Emergency Ride Home program as well. Commuters need to track their green commute trips in Commute PA to be eligible and submit the forms. The commuter finds their own transportation for the emergency and Commuter Services of PA will then reimburse commuters if they get a taxi, Uber, Lyft or have a family member take them where they need to go.

HOW TO REPORT A STREET LIGHT PROBLEM?

Identify the exact location (street name, closest address of a building, nearest cross street), and include the pole number (10-digit number located on a metal tag on the pole, i.e. 22550-21648). If the number is missing from the pole, this should be reported along with the exact location. Report the problem (light out, goes on and off, on during daylight hours) by calling the Borough Secretary, Sharon Dupler, at 717-755-0810. Allow 1-2 weeks for a repair.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Civic organizations need your help. If interested, call the following individuals:

- Lions Club - Bill Linnemans - 755-3945
- Friendship Fire Company - Eric Strittmatter - 757-3333
- Kreutz Creek Valley Library - 252-4080 www.yorklibraries.org/kreutz-creek
- Boy Scouts - George Gayman - 755-1390
- Kreutz Creek Preservation Society - 5345 Lincoln Highway - 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. second Saturday of every month or by appointment - Ealora Holland - 755-3777 - kcvps@pa.net

Hallam Borough e-mail addresses:

www.secretary@hallamborough.com

www.zoningofficer@hallamborough.com

www.mayor@hallamborough.com

www.council@hallamborough.com

BOROUGH BULLETIN BOARD

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SECRETARY:

Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE ZONING OFFICER:

Tuesday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Borough Council meets 2nd Monday & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hallam Borough Municipal Office, 250 West Beaver Street, Hallam, PA
- Planning Commission meets as needed 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoning Hearing Board meets as needed

Check the Borough office bulletin board or the Borough website for updates and new information.

Americans with Disabilities Act:

The Borough will provide reasonable accommodation for all persons with disabilities provided they contact the Borough ADA Coordinator 5 business days prior to the need.

ADA Coordinator: Councilman Michael Wascovich phone: (717) 855-3816 Email: michael.wascovich@yahoo.com